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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

### PANAMA CONFLICT.

### UNITED STATES MAY SEND MORE WARSHIPS.

### COSTA RICA'S ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

President Harding, who is keenly interested in the Panama and Costa Rica conflict, had a long conference with Mr. Denby, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Weeks, Secretary of War.

Panama and Costa Rica have replied to the recent notes by Mr. Colby offering the good offices of the United States, but the reply of Costa Rica is described as unsatisfactory. It is reported that Costa Rica is still maintaining troops in the disputed territory.

It is stated that if the two American warships proceeding to the scene of hostilities are insufficient others may follow.

### REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

### GERMANS SUBMITTING NEW PROPOSALS.

LONDON, March 6.

Herr von Simons, interviewed by Reuter, indicated that the Germans were submitting new proposals to-morrow.

LONDON, March 6.

There was the greatest activity in conference circles on Sunday night. An unexpected meeting of the Supreme Council lasted two and a half hours and adjourned for an hour. It is assumed that the Allies learnt the line of Herr von Simons' new proposals which are believed to offer a basis for discussion at to-night's meetings which are the outcome of them.

### U.S. CABLE DISPUTE CLIMAX.

### SUBMARINE CHASER FIRES ON CABLESHIP.

NEW YORK, March 7.

The long-standing controversy between the State Department and the Western Union Cable Co. over the laying of the Barbados-Miami cable reached a climax when an American submarine chaser fired on a cableship engaged in connecting up the cable with the shore station. The cableship men stopped promptly and were arrested.

### A WAR ECHO.

### INTERESTING HONGKONG INCIDENT.

The recent promotion to flag rank of Captain Maurice Fitzmaurice, C.M.G., who has returned to England on relinquishing the post of Commodore at Scapa Flow, recalls says *The Times*, a very interesting but little-known incident of the early days of the war, showing the fine spirit of comradeship and co-operation between the Navy and the Army. Rear-Admiral Fitzmaurice, at the outbreak of war, held the post of Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze, with his pennant in the sloop "Cadmus," but on the mobilisation of the Fleet he took command of the battleship "Triumph," which had been in reserve at Hongkong.

The completion of the "Triumph" to full crew presented difficulties, as it was found that the personnel available from the small craft which it was possible to pay off was insufficient to provide the 700-odd men required for the purpose. The intention of the Admiralty was to fill up with native seamen, but these men were not ready to sign on for duty in a warship. The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Thomas H.M. Jerram, then made an appeal to the Army, by permission of Major-General F.P. Kelly, commanding the troops in South China. Practically the entire garrison at once volunteered, and two officers, 100 men, and six signalmen from the 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry were taken on board the "Triumph." By this timely help Captain Fitzmaurice was able to sail with the "Yermouth," the French cruiser "Duplex," and five destroyers, under his orders, to keep watch on the German base at Tsingtao, while Admiral Jerram himself, with the "Minotaur," "Hampshire" and "Newcastle," went in search of the "Ender." The infantrymen remained on board the "Triumph" for a month, and then returned to join their comrades when the latter were transferred from Hongkong to Calcutta.

The present programme will be shown until Wednesday next.

Commander A. E. Johnston has been appointed to the "Bee" on re-commissioning, and after that event will become chief of staff to Rear-Admiral Borrett on the Yangtze. Commander Johnston is presently the chief executive officer of the light cruiser "Cairo" on the China Station. The "Bee," screw gunboat, one of the "Insect" class built during the war for service in Mesopotamia, is to replace the paddle steamer "Kinsha" as flagship of the senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze. This command is at present held by Rear-Admiral George H. Borrett, who has 16 small craft under his orders. The "Bee" is already serving on the river, where nine out of the 16 vessels belong to the "Insect" class.

Lieutenant Commander C. H. Lang, D.S.O., from the Naval Intelligence Division at the Admiralty, has been appointed to the command of the river gunboat "Teal" from January 29. During the war he saw much hard service in the North Sea and elsewhere. He was mentioned in despatches and given the D.S.O. for excellent work in action.

Lieutenant Commander J. Brooke, D.S.O., has been posted to the "Cairo" from January 28. He saw much service in the Great War, was mentioned in despatches, and received the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry and good work in various naval affairs.

## THE DOLLAR.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

### GERMANY'S SHOW OF DEFiance.

London, March 6.

Germany continues to maintain a show of defiance to Allied reparation proposals. Rector's Berlin correspondent says that the Reichstag met at its own desire to hear the Chancellor's report on the position of the London negotiations. Herr Fehrenbach, in a guarded statement reiterated that Herr von Simons had been instructed not to sign agreements which cannot be fulfilled.

London, March 6.

Herr von Simons, interviewed by a representative of the *Sunday Times*, outlined the reply he would make to the Allies to-morrow. He will insist that Germany is prepared to pay as much as she can, but that she objects to the proposed terms of 42 years. As regards the Paris figures, they are unacceptable. If the Allies are immovable, Germany will submit to the sanctions.

Herr von Simons, while hoping for a compromise, made it clear that he will not make a new financial proposal.

It is expected that the Allies will reject the plea.

London, March 6.

The *Sunday Times* says that a political pamphlet, referring to the Allied difficulty of discovering a method of collecting indemnity without injury to themselves, understands that Mr. Lloyd George will offer a suggestion, to-morrow, under which 50 per cent payment in respect of German exports to the Allied countries will be impounded by the Allied exchequer and pooled for common Allied benefit.

The German Government, by increased taxation, will reimburse exporters thus mulcted. It is pointed out that the reimburced sum would remain in Germany.

London, March 6.

A semi-official statement says that the committee of experts, presided over by the Chancellor, Herr Fehrenbach, discussed the economic effects of the threatened Allied measures, and unanimously expressed the opinion that the measures would seriously affect German economic life, but that the effects could not prevent the Government from refusing to sign obligations which could not be fulfilled.

A similar conclusion was reached after a discussion between the Minister of the Interior and the Parliamentary representatives of the occupied territory, when it was stated that the threatened measures were severe but were not unexpected, and that the Government as far as possible had taken precautionary measures in view of the feared damage.

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WEDNESDAY,

March 9, 1921, commencing at

2:30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c., &c.

comprising—

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Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One

Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture

comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,

large and small Wardrobes,

Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-

stands, &c., Tuned Teakwood), Side-

boards, Dinner Wares, Extension Dining

Tables, and Chairs, &c., Dinner

Services, Cutlery, and Glass Ware,

Cooking Utensils, &c., Bath

Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,

Electric & Lighting Lamps, Teakwood

Screens, Laundry Blackwood Furniture,

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Also

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### LOST.

LOST.—Brown and White Japanese Dog. Answers to the name of PUPPY. Will anyone having possession or information of this dog kindly communicate with Mr. A. D. Wilson, Dragon Motor Car Co., Telephone 182. Any expenses will be paid or reward given.

### INTIMATIONS.

SATURDAY BANKING HOURS.

BY agreement between the Exchange Banks, SATURDAY BANKING HOURS in Hongkong, beginning on SATURDAY, the 5th March, 1921, will be as follows:

From 9:30 A.M. to 12 NOON only.  
For all Banking Businesses.

Hongkong, March 1, 1921.

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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

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Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgian, French, Italian, and Japanese Legations.

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All applications for same must be accompanied with pounds 5 for foreign countries and with dollars 30 for Peking.

PERKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

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**BIRTHS.**

ALMEIDA.—On February 24, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. d'Almeida, a son.

DYSDALE.—On February 25, 1921, at Nanking, to Mr. and Mrs. Islay Ferrier Drysdale, junior, a daughter.

MALCOLM.—On February 26, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Malcolm, a son.

MACKINTOSH.—On February 27, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackintosh, a son (still born).

**MARRIAGES.**

BRUNNING—CHANDLER.—On January 12, 1921, at Reno, Nevada, U.S.A., William Stephen Brunning to Edith Marion Chandler, both formerly of Shanghai.

AIERS—DONALD.—On Saturday, February 26, 1921, at Shanghai, Thomas Alfred, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aiers, to Annetta More, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Donald.

**The China Mail.**

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1921.

**ARMAMENT ARMISTICE.**

When Woodrow Wilson, in days when men were shocked by the horrors of war into something more like tolerance than they usually show, proposed a movement toward reduction of armaments, by friends and foes alike, the world murmured applause. It did not shout applause. But there was a shout of approval. Men were astounded by unreasonable suffering to reasonableness. The Devil was

sick out only living settlements. She has the longer purse, she has by far the longer purse; and we could not sensibly dream of competing with her whatever the cost. That child's talk. Now America is not among the fools, and she does not propose to waste money on vainglory. She is open to arrange a "naval holiday," which, in view of all the circumstances, is magnanimous. The British who oppose such an arrangement, no matter who they are, are mischievous lunatics, who should be suppressed, rather than praised for patriotism. We are patriotic enough not to want our country hurried into bankruptcy, and patriotic enough not to care to see it burn up in a hopeless attempt to keep up appearances. The position, we had perhaps better add to soothe the intolerant ignoramus who must by now be swearing at us, emanated from our own side. We have discussed it from the coldly calculating and severely practical point of view, and have said nothing of the beautiful picture of America and Britain moving hand in hand to maintain the world's peace and preserve the gains of civilization, threatened by bellicose dementia. Experience tells us that it would be no use to talk that way to these "coss what it may cranks. The only chance of getting them to listen is to tell them of the fall to which they are gulping; to prove to them that if they put their fingers on the red-hot stove, they'll get burned. Even then, they are such stubborn fools, our warnings may be wasted. Men like Arnold White, Archibald Hurst, and Admiral Fremantle, would rather be wrong than out of the lime light, rather claim that we are all out of step, than confess that wisdom need not die when they do. The majority of the Navy League, thank goodness, happen to be in favour of the proposed Anglo-American agreement. These three, with two others not named, resigned to emphasise their conviction that we should maintain Britain's naval supremacy "at all costs." It is a fine gesture, but a foolish, for there are more costs than costs in money. Bankruptcy won't bad enough, but humiliation might be harder to bear. The real hero bows gracefully to destiny.

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According to the disposition of French ships of war arranged for 1921, the "Montcalm" will replace the "Desaix" in the Far East Division.

Owing to congestion, the old course at Fanling is to be closed to ladies from noon on Saturdays and all day on Sundays from March 12. The new course will remain open to them as usual.

Messrs. Thos Cook and Son, the well-known tourist, steamship and forwarding agents, have opened an office at Vancouver, B.C. as from March. This office is located directly opposite the Vancouver Hotel, on Georgia Street.

A man alleged to be the last of the four jail breakers who was recently arrested in Nankai by the Canton authorities and extradited to Hongkong, was this morning brought before Magistrate Lindsell and formally charged. A week's remand was given.

A coolie has reported to the police that about 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, while carrying a load along Des Vaux Road West, near Water Street, tram car No. 49, travelling West, knocked him down. Injuries to his knee were slight and he refused to go to hospital.

The Hongkong water storage in millions and decimals of gallons on March 1 was 1,429,97, compared with 1,198,02 last year. On Kowloon the figures were 291,34 compared with 239,00. There was a constant supply during February. The Government Analyst reports that the water was of excellent quality.

The death took place in London, on January 24, of Mrs. Gray, widow of the late Archdeacon Gray, who was so well-known in Canton and Hongkong from early in the 'fifties of last century till about 1890, when he and Mrs. Gray returned from China. Mrs. Gray, who leaves one son, was 82 years of age.

"Even that little rain has freshened things up wonderfully," we all agreed.

"Wonder what the *China Mail* will say about this assembly of 29 French bishops in Hongkong. They must be up to something."

"Yes. Political, probably. Expansion of French trade in the Orient, and Hongkong was the hardest place."

"Suspicious beggar! Why not missionary work only?"

"O, well, wait and see what the *Mail* says. I wrote to 'Adversarius' about it."

"By the way, I see, he was ranting about Wiseman's raising their prices. They're not the only ones."

"No?"

"No! (The speaker cited other establishments.)"

"Hello! What are all these soldiers under arms, outside the Bank for? Has there been some robbery?"

"No, you ass. They're probably waiting for their pay."

"Hear about the row at — (a well-known boarding house)?"

"No."

"Well, it wasn't exactly a row, but it made angry talk. Whenever the Americans gave a dance there, they always invited all the residents. This Englishman, who had accepted their hospitality, gave a dance, and picked out a special few for invitations."

"Maybe he had a special reason for leaving some out."

"Maybe. But I bet his ears are burning."

**ARMED ROBBERY.**

**HELPLESS WOMAN  
TERROIZED.**

**VILLAGE HOUSE ENTERED.**

An elderly Chinese woman living at No. 110 Hoken Village, in the New Territories, reports that about 8 p.m. yesterday, she was in the kitchen preparing the evening meal when she heard her little granddaughter call out "robbers" and "save life." The woman rushed into the sitting room where she was accosted by three men. One of the intruders, who exhibited a revolver, seized her by the throat and threatened to kill her should she offer any resistance. The other two men removed from her wrists a pair of gold bangles valued at \$90. While the armed man still kept watch over the woman, the other two robbed the complainant's two daughters-in-law of a pair of gold bangles valued at \$80, a gold ring valued at \$9, and a pair of bangles valued at \$37. The robbers also rifled a chest of drawers and stole \$38 in notes and small coins and some clothing. Altogether property to an estimated value of \$270 was stolen.

In order to render all possible aids to the manufacturers of native cloths with a view to fostering native industry, the Canton Customs authorities have decided to extend the period of exemption from taxation on all native cloths and cotton shirtings. Native cloths and cotton shirtings that are manufactured at home will hereafter be free from customs duties until December 31, 1921.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

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**FRENCH MISSION.**

**BISHOP'S CONFERENCE.**

**LARGE GATHERING HERE.**

**INTERESTING ADDRESSES.**

In order to take advantage of the presence in the Colony of 29 Bishops of the Missions Etrangères, who are attending an ecclesiastical conference at Pekin for the purpose of revising the rules of their Order in view of the codification of canonical laws, the celebration of the festival of St. Joseph, the patron of the Catholic Church, took place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. The members of the Catholic Union Club opened the celebrations with a reception at 4.30 p.m. in honour of the visiting Bishops.

The Right Rev. Bishop Pozzani, of Hongkong, presided at the reception. On his right sat Mgr. De Guibrant, appointed by the Pope as Visitor Apostolic to China, and on his left His Grace Archbishop Morel of Pondicherry. The other Bishops of the Missions Etrangères present were: Rt. Rev. Bishop Comba, of Nagasaki; Rt. Rev. Bishop Berlioz, of Hakodate; Rt. Rev. Bishop Castanier, of Osaka; Rt. Rev. Bishop Muret, of Seoul; Rt. Rev. Bishop Demange, of Taikou; Rt. Rev. Bishop Choulet, of Newchwang; Rt. Rev. Bishop Gasparis, of Chongchung; Rt. Rev. Bishop Chouvelon, of Chungking; Rt. Rev. Bishop Favale, of Suifu; Rt. Rev. Bishop Roushouse, of Chengtu; Rt. Rev. Bishop Seguin, of Kweiyangfu; Rt. Rev. Bishop de Gorostazu, of Yunnanfu; Rt. Rev. Bishop Duocur, of Nanjing; Rt. Rev. Bishop de Guibrant, of Canton; Rt. Rev. Bishop Rayssac, of Swatow; Rt. Rev. Bishop Bourgoin, of Ningyuanfu; Rt. Rev. Bishop Gendreau, of Hanoi; Rt. Rev. Bishop Marcou, of Hungpao; Rt. Rev. Bishop Marcou, of Phat Diem (Tonkin); Rt. Rev. Bishop Elot, of Xa Deai (Tonkin); Rt. Rev. Bishop Grangeon, of Quinhout; Rt. Rev. Bishop Quinton, of Saigon; Rt. Rev. Bishop Bouchut, of Phnompenh; Rt. Rev. Bishop Perros, of Bangkok; Rt. Rev. Bishop Cardot, of Rangoon; Rt. Rev. Bishop Fouquier, of Mandalay; Rt. Rev. Bishop Roy, of Kunmingkou; Rt. Rev. Bishop Chapuis, of Comptabore, and Very Rev. Fr. F. Delmas, Superior of the Society of the Missions Etrangères in Paris.

So great was the demand for seats in the rest of the hall that many members of the local Catholic community were unable to obtain seats. A guard of honour was formed by the St. Joseph's Troops of Boy Scouts. Scholars from the various Roman Catholic schools were also present.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzani said: "My Lords Bishops, Reverend Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen.—In obedience to the order of our Holy Father the Pope, I decided to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church at the Cathedral after the social part of this very pleasant function, to fervently pray to God that of His wisdom He might grant His grace for the guidance of our Lordships in their deliberations at the conferences held here. I would like to emphasise the remarkable fact that this important little British Colony should be made the meeting place of those in spiritual charge of the missions of this great Society.

This fact is perhaps the most eloquent tribute that I can mention of to the

missionary Society.

The meeting of the Bishops in

Hongkong is of a purely ecclesiastical character.

I do not think I can do better than recommend to you all, when we adjourn to the Cathedral after the social part of this very pleasant function, to fervently pray to God that of His wisdom He might grant His grace for the guidance of our Lordships in their deliberations at the conferences held here. I would like to emphasise the remarkable fact that this important little British Colony should be made the meeting place of those in spiritual charge of the missions of this great Society.

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whose hospitality my own Mission has

enjoyed from the first day of the

British settlement of the Colony of

Hongkong. (Applause.)

Mr. J. D. Osmund, President of

the Catholic Union, read the following

address of welcome to the Bishops—

Messieurs—The pleasing duty

has been delegated to me of welcoming your Lordships here to-day in the name of the Catholics of Hongkong.

We are very proud to see you taking

part with us in to-day's festival in our

beautiful Cathedral. Never before

has such a concourse of Bishops met

together in Hongkong; and we could

not let such an opportunity pass by

without extending to you a hearty wel-

come. Coming from so many places

far apart and in such numbers your

presence is to us a sign and symbol

of that solidarity of the Catholic

Church which is our special pride.

You have come, we know, on private

business in connection with the illus-

trious Society to which you belong, but

that you have taken this opportunity

of joining with us in celebrating the

festival enjoined by Our Holy Father

in the history of the Catholic Church

in Hongkong, at the same time, in the Colony of no less than 29 Bishops of the Missions Etrangères.

As soon as it became known

that I was arranging to fix a date

for the feast in honour of St. Joseph,

a number of friends approached me and

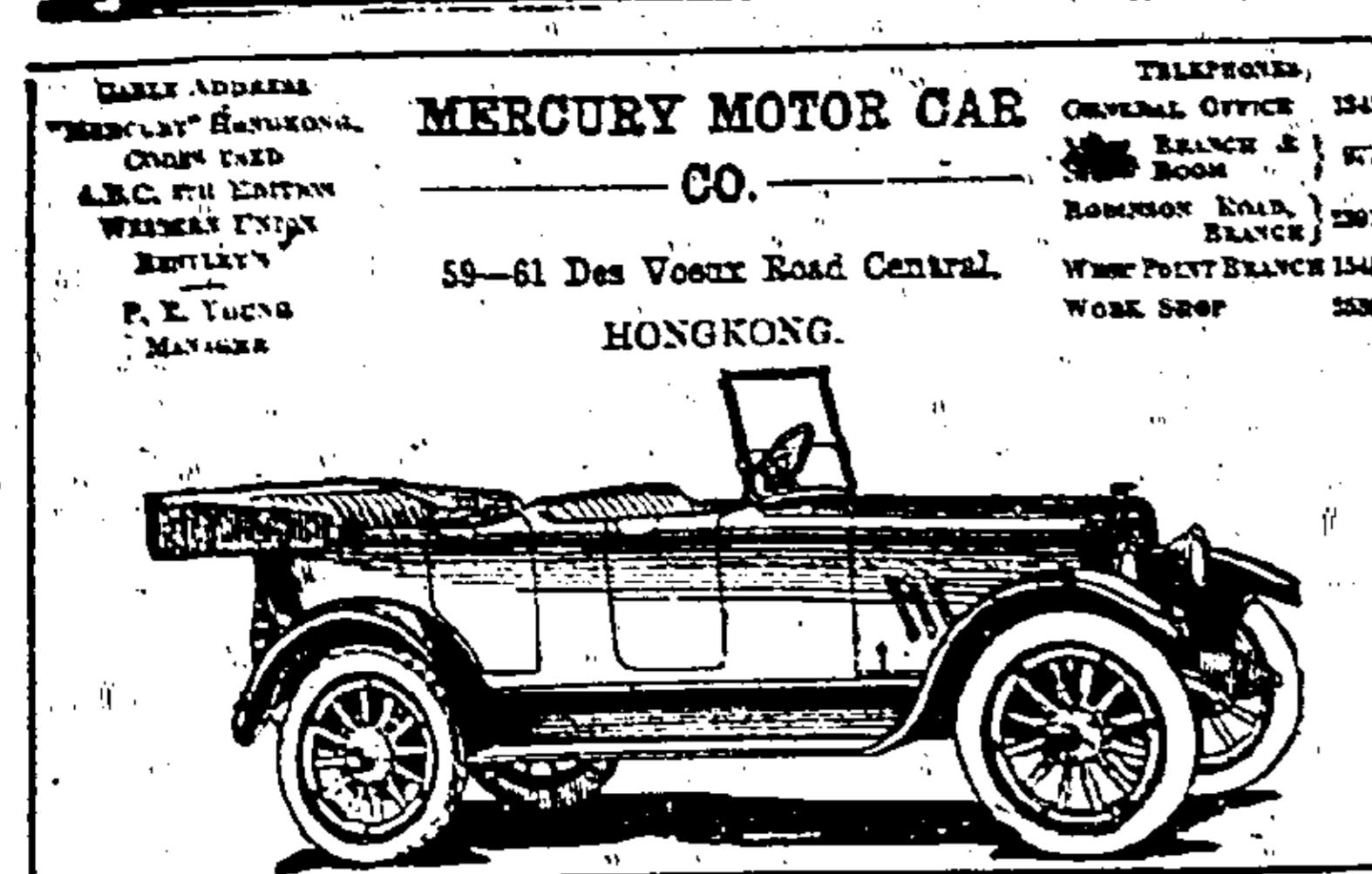
requested my permission to hold a re-

ception in honour of their Lordships

in the local office that I had

engaged for the service.

It is my great pleasure to welcome

**SPECIAL CABLES.****MORE EARTHQUAKES?****KANSU AND SHENSI AGAIN.****SEISMIC SHOCKS RECORDED IN SHANGHAI.****[China Mail Special.]****SHANGHAI, March 7.****Siccar Observatory records strong seismic shocks in Kansu and Shensi provinces. The Chinese newspapers are jumpy.****SHANGHAI STRIKE SETTLED.****FRENCH TRAMWAYS RESUME.****TWENTY PER CENT. INCREASE GRANTED.****[China Mail Special.]****SHANGHAI, March 7.****The French tramway strike has been settled by a 20 per cent. increase in wages. The strike served to rouse public attention on the Company. The Council's ultimatum to improve the service expires on March 9. The ultimate development is obscure.****REPORTED RUSSIAN RISINGS.****ANTI-BOLSHEVIK MANIFESTS.****SOVIET AGENT DENOUNCED.****[China Mail Special.]****SHANGHAI, March 7.****Peking advises privately received in Shanghai state that General Freschatzky, representative of the anti-Bolshevik forces in China, has submitted a manifesto to the Peking Government denouncing the Soviet agent Yourin and enumerating the crimes of the Soviet authorities. The manifesto is noteworthy taken in conjunction with the reported revolts in Soviet Russia.****STEAMER DISASTER.****"HONG MOH" LOST.****EIGHT HUNDRED COOLIES DROWNED.****CAPTAIN HOLMES MISSING.****News was received in the Colony this morning that the steamer "Hong Moh" (Captain Holmes) met with disaster on Saturday as a result of which the Captain and many others lost their lives and the vessel now lies in three pieces on the Lancasts. The steamer, which is well known in Hongkong, trading between Singapore and Amoy, had 1,200 coolies on board when she went ashore, and about eight hundred are reported to have been lost when she broke into three pieces. The other Europeans on board were saved, but the Captain's body has not yet been recovered.****H.M.S. "Carlisle," which was instructed by wireless to go to the wrecked steamer, is expected to arrive here at 6 o'clock this evening with about two hundred survivors. The ambulance is being sent to bring the sick ones ashore. A****B. S. steamer, the name of which is not known, is bringing others. Junks arriving here report corpos and cargo floating southwards.****It appears that the "Hong Moh" had been waiting two days outside Swatow for water and that the unfortunate Captain had decided to run on to Amoy, discharge his coolies there, and return to Swatow. He piled her up on the white Rock. The weather was fair.****When the "Carlisle" arrives this evening the ambulance will be waiting to convey survivors requiring medical treatment to the hospital.****Many startling rumours were current in the city this afternoon. One stated that two steamers had been in collision in Lyseman Pass another that the steamer "City of Calcutta" had gone ashore "about 900 miles from Hongkong."****Mr. Wang Ching-wei, newly elected President of the Canton Educational Association, intends to establish a Museum and four libraries in the city of Canton.****MERCURY MOTOR CAR CO.****59-61 Des Voeux Road Central.****HONGKONG.****TELEPHONE: GENERAL OFFICE 345  
555 BOURGEOIS & 871  
ROBINSON ROAD, 281  
WHITE POINT BRANCH 1248  
WORK SHOP 339****TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.****G. F. ROBERTS R.****TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.****THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, March 7th. Students will be enrolled at the Education Office only, and should apply at once for Entry Forms.****Hongkong, March 7, 1921.****THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.****NOTICE.****MEMBERS and Subscribers are notified that after the 12th March, the charge for a TIFFIN (not ordered before 5 P.M.) the day previous to that on which it is required will be double the ordinary charge.****In order to assist Members and relieve congestion on the telephone lines a list for signatures by those requiring tiffins on SUNDAYS will, in future, be placed on the Golf Club Notice Board in the Hongkong Club. Notice will be removed and sent out to FANLING each SATURDAY morning, at 10 o'clock.****The previous system of ordering direct by telephone still obtains.****By Order of the Committee,  
FREDY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,  
Secretaries & Treasurers.  
Hongkong, March 7, 1921.****THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.****NOTICE.****THE Committee regret that owing to the congestion at FANLING, during week-ends they feel they are compelled to prohibit Ladies playing on the Old Course after 12 Noons, on SATURDAYS and all day on SUN-****DAYS.****The New Course will, however, be open to them as usual.****The above rule will come into force on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1921.****By Order of the Committee,  
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,  
Secretaries & Treasurers.  
Hongkong, March 7, 1921.****HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.****THE following resolution was proposed and passed unanimously at the MEETING OF MEMBERS held on 2nd March.****"That the Hongkong Gymkhana Club be wound up and that the Hongkong Jockey Club take over all Assets and Liabilities of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club."****A Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club will be held at the office of the Jockey Club, in Hongkong Club Annex, at 12.50 P.M. on FRIDAY, March 18th for the purpose of confirming the above resolution.****Hongkong, March 7, 1921.****HOUSE TO LET.****TO BE LET.—For about six months, WELL FURNISHED, Small four Room House, Kellest Manor. Apply Percy Smith, 5, Queen's Road Central.****REPULSE BAY HOTEL.****BANK HOLIDAY, MONDAY, March 28th, 1921.****FANCY DRESS DINNER DANCE.****At the request of numerous Patrons, A FANCY DRESS DINNER DANCE will be held on the above date.****Table reservations can be made at the Hongkong Hotel (Telephone No. 32) or direct to Repulse Bay Hotel (Telephone Nos. 881 and 807).****Hongkong, March 7, 1921.****PUBLIC AUCTION.****THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,****on FRIDAY, March 11, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,****A Quantity of Valuable Blackwood & Teakwood Furniture.****Comprising—****BLACKWOOD—Couches, lady's desk, armchairs, flower stands, stools, curio stands, card table, teapots, etc., etc.****TEAKWOOD—Extension dining table and chairs, bookcases, desk, flower stands, overmantels, sideboards with bevelled mirrors, ice chest, dinner wagons, bedsheets, dressing tables, washstands, chest of drawers, etc., etc.****Also****Electro-plated ware, cutlery,****glassware, etc.****On view from Thursday, the 10th inst.****Catalogues will be issued.****Terms—Cash on delivery.****LAMMERT BRO., Auctioneers.****Hongkong, March 7, 1921.****TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.****HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.****(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 15th March, 1921, WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1921, both days inclusive.****By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.****Hongkong, March 7, 1921.****NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.****THE Steamship  
"HUNGARIA,"****From JAPAN & SHANGHAI.****CONSIGNERS of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.****Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before the 7th March.****No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.****All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.****All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 10 a.m.****No Fire Insurance has been effected.****Bills of Lading will be countersigned by****DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents.****Hongkong, March 7, 1921.****NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.****THE Steamship  
"RIOJUN MARU,"****From JAVA.****CONSIGNERS of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.****Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before the 7th March.****No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.****All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.****All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 10 a.m.****No Fire Insurance has been effected.****Bills of Lading will be countersigned by****DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents.****Hongkong, March 7, 1921.****TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.****ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines.****In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.****TOO PALE TO BE PRETTY****White Cheeks no longer****Fashionable****Do not imagine, all you girls, that pale adds to your charm. It is no more true than that dark lines under your eyes make them shine more brightly. The passing glance that you notice directed at you is not one of admiration: it is, on the contrary, likely to be one of sympathy for the weakness revealed by your pallid and dull complexion.****To be pale is no longer the fashion: to be languid is an affliction. Today the most winsome girl is the one with the pink tinge of health in her cheeks, lips naturally red and eyes sparkling with life. Add to this a quick active step and anyone can tell the girl whose veins are full of the pure, rich blood of health. How different she appears from her ailing sisters, whose aching limbs and weak backs make them pale and dejected! Anæmia is the cause of so much suffering among young women that it cannot be too deeply known that Dr. Williams' pink pills have transformed thousands of anæmic invalids into happy healthy women. These pills pass the red blood into the veins, and this rich red blood refreshes every part of the body, giving strength, rosy cheeks, and brightness, in place of weakness, prostrating headaches and a wretched state of half-health.****What this means to great numbers of women of all ages is explained by Miss Edith Carter, of 85, Boding Road, Clapton, London, who recently stated:—****"When some time ago I was attacked by anæmia my appetite failed, and I got very pale. The least exertion left me breathless. I became listless and depressed, and suffered periodically from severe abdominal pain."****"Month after month went by without any improvement. In fact, though I consulted doctors and took their medicine, I gradually grew worse, and became more and more worried and disheartened."****"Eventually a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' pink pills, and I decided to try them. After one bottle there was some improvement, so I continued the treatment."****"I soon began to get my appetite back; the listlessness disappeared, and I became less fatigued after exertion. My cheeks lost their pallor, and I felt more vigorous. The periodic pains no longer troubled me, and all signs of anæmia vanished."****"Soon my friends said I looked the picture of health. Now I always recommend Dr. Williams' pink pills, for they are splendid."****"Now is the time to obtain Dr. Williams' pink pills. You can obtain them from any medicine dealer, or direct and post a small bottle for \$1.50; six bottles \$8/- from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Suzhouk Road, Shanghai."****NOTICES.****"WHITE FROST"****THE SANITARY REFRIGERATOR.****ALL METAL****HYGIENIC****PORTABLE****ECONOMISES****ICE****REVOLVING SHELVES****CORK INSULATION.****MOUNDED ON CASTORS****WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED****AUTO-VACUUM FREEZERS****IN TWO SIZES—1 & 2 QUARTS.****LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.****"BABY" GRAND PIANOS**

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & DALINY	Mar. 10, at Dusk.
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## SPORT.

## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

## UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS

Only five matches were played off on Saturday, two in the first and three in the second division of the Hongkong League.

The first League matches resulted as follows:

S.C.A. ... 1 Kowloon - 0  
R.G.A. ... 1 "Tamar" 0

## S.C.A. v. KOWLOON.

Although the Athletic obtained the odd goal of this match, Kowloon were very unfortunate in not at least equalising as most of the play was in the Chinese half. The Kowloon forwards were in poor shooting form however, and this combined with the excellent play of the Chinese goalkeeper gave the match to the Chinese.

Kowloon were early on the aggressive, Bessely sending a shot just a trifles wide a few minutes after the start. The same player shortly after drove just over the bar.

The Chinese then attacked but their movement was broken up by Wheeler who cleared to his forwards.

After see-sawing up and down, the ball was moved forward into Kowloon territory and the Chinese secured their goal, their inside right heading into the net. Crocker misjudged the drop of the ball and fisted into the top of his goal.

The rest of the match was uneventful except for a regrettable incident towards the close when a Kowloon player came to blows with a Chinese player. The Referee quite rightly ordered both of the field.

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Sgt. Barchard, b. Hope ..... 0  
Lt. Graham, did not bat ..... 5  
Bdr. Baker, c. Webster, b. Farthing ..... 5  
Gnr. Currie, c. Drummond, b. Farthing ..... 3  
Farthing ..... 3  
Lt. Parkes, b. Farthing ..... 25  
Sgt. Stevens, b. Farthing ..... 1  
Extras ..... 2

Total (9 wkt.) ..... 183

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farthing	11	0	55	5
Webster	9	0	65	0
Sawyer	4	0	18	0
Hope	7	1	28	2
Taylor	2	0	16	1

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University	8	1	4	3	6
Staffs	8	0	8	0	0

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## FRIENDLY MATCH.

CIVIL SERVICE v. MR. PONSONBY FANE'S XI.

The Punjabis are to be congratulated on their draw with the United. Leading by two goals, at half time the United fell away in the second half and the Indians worked for and deserved their two equalising goals.

Mr. Samuels was in charge of the game.

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A very one-sided game ended in a 5-1 win for the College who had a strong team out against a depleted Kowloon XI.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## R.G.A. v. H.K.C.C.

By defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, the R.G.A. brought themselves appreciably nearer the League leaders. Their victory was secured no uncertain style, and they have every right to be proud of their performance. The Club batted first, and started very well, losing one wicket for 29 runs, 2 for 42, 3 for 54 and 4 for 65. The batting collapsed when Pearce went out, and 90 runs were telegraphed for the fall of seven wickets. The 8th wicket added only one run to the total, and the other two went down for "ducks," closing the innings at 91, all out.

Pearce was the highest contributor to the total, his 44 including seven fours.

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The scores were:

## R.G.C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c. Chester, b. Davies 44  
R. E. A. Webster, b. Graham 46  
F. H. Farthing, c. and b. Davies ... 2

D. J. Valentine, b. Davies ... 6

W. J. Hope, run out ..... 13

H. H. Taylor, b. Baker ..... 16

F. H. Madden, b. Baker ..... 0

L. J. Davies, b. Baker ..... 0

W. H. Drummond, c. Baker, b. Davies ..... 1

G. M. Dorkins, c. William, b. Davies ..... 0

H. A. Sawyer, not out ..... 0

Extras ..... 3

Total ..... 91

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	15	4	31	5
Graham	8	0	26	1
Baker	6	1	0	21

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## SWATOW.

Mar. 8—D.L. Hailoong.  
S.C.S.N. Chansang.  
R.C.N. Tientsin.  
11—D.L. Haching.  
11—O.S.K. Sochi Maru.

## AMOY.

Mar. 9—D.L. Haileong.  
S.C.N. Shantung.  
11—D.L. Haching.  
11—O.S.K. Sochi Maru.

## FOOCHEW.

Mar. 8—D.L. Hailoog.  
11—D.L. Haching.

## SHANGHAI.

Mar. 8—C.N. Shanghai.  
8—I.C.S.N. Hoipang.  
8—C.N. Tean.  
9—C.N. Tientsin.  
14—C.A. Hual Fing.  
20—L.T. Trieste.

## TIENTSIN.

Mar. 8—C.N. Peiping.  
11—I.C.S.N. Chingshing.

## PUKOW.

Mar. 8—C.N. Shantung.  
11—I.C.S.N. Hoipang.

## TSINGTAO.

Mar. 8—I.C.S.N. Hoipang.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Mar. 8—I.C.S.N. Teopoo.

## TAKAO.

Mar. 11—O.S.K. Sochi Maru.

## SAIGON.

Mar. 8—O.S.K. Shien Maru.  
10—A.L. Gilmore.  
1—M.M. Portos.  
2—A.L. Lake Onawa.  
25—A.L. Cedare.  
28—M.M. Cordillere.

## BANGKOK.

Mar. 8—O.S.K. Shien Maru.  
9—I.C.S.N. Chansang.

## SINGAPORE.

Mar. 8—B.R.A. Euryalus.  
8—O.S.K. Shien Maru.  
8—C.M.S. NIE.  
20—C.M.S. China.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

Mar. 8—C.N. Tamsin.  
8—S.D. Lancaster.  
11—I.C.S.N. Yeoeng.  
18—C.M.S. Nanking.

## CEBU AND ILOILO.

Mar. 8—C.N. Tamsin.  
JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Mar. 10—A.L. Givat.  
13—N.Y.K. (D&Co) Sraag M.  
13—I.C.I.L. Tjilwong.  
20—A.L. Tjil-ohu.  
24—N.Y.K. (D&Co) Borneo M.  
25—A.L. Cadarella.

## INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Mar. 8—N.Y.K. Toyooka Maru.  
12—I.C.S.N. Yatschin.  
21—B.L. Atjeron Apac.  
22—N.Y.K. Muran Maru.  
25—E.I. Gregory Apac.

## BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Mar. 10—P.O. Dilwara.  
11—O.S.K. Siam Maru.  
17—N.Y.K. Bonav Maru.  
28—O.S.K. Kasido Maru.  
29—O.S.K. Indus Maru.  
Apr. 11—P.O. Dijera.  
May 3—P.O. Dilwara.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 10—E.A. St Albans.  
16—A.O. Taiyuan.  
19—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.  
23—N.Y.K. Tanco Maru.  
Apr. 5—P.A. Eastern.  
11—N.Y.K. Victoria.  
19—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Mar. 8—I.C.S.N. Iwase.  
8—N.Y.K. (D&Co) Rijun M.  
11—P.A.O. Nankin.  
12—B.P. Gregory Apac.  
12—B.P. Atjeron.  
13—M.M. Idomenous.  
14—P.O. Chilli.  
15—N.Y.K. Khyber.  
16—N.Y.K. Hejin Maru.  
18—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.  
18—N.Y.K. Imata Maru.  
20—J.L. Eastern.  
22—B.P. Eijiro.  
23—B.P. Antiochus.  
Apr. 1—P.P. Perrins.  
12—B.P. Telmache.

## AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.  
Mar. 13—N.Y.K. Bayard Maru.  
15—D.L. Biscay Dollar.  
15—W.L. West Jap.  
15—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.  
15—C.P.O.S. Alabama Maru.  
15—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.  
Apr. 1—C.P.O.S. Mongolia.  
15—D.L. Melville Dollar.  
25—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.  
May 10—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.  
25—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

## SEATTLE.

Mar. 8—S.A.D. Ayua.  
9—N.Y.K. Ayua Maru.  
11—E.A. Ayua Maru.  
11—L. Whitehead Maru.  
15—W.L. West Jap.  
15—O.S.K. Alabama Maru.  
15—O.S.K. Tokubim.  
Apr. 6—S.B.F. Tyndareus.  
6—A.L. Crooksey.  
20—N.Y.K. Kathina Maru.  
May 4—B.F. Presterius.  
25—B.F. Teucer.  
June 15—B.F. Talitha.  
July 6—C.F. Tyndareus.

## TACOMA.

Mar. 14—W.L. West Jap.  
15—O.S.K. Alabama Maru.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO.  
Mar. 12—S.D. West Hanshaw.  
15—T.K.K. Kuro Maru.  
18—T.K.K. Shiono Maru.  
27—G.M.S. Ning.  
30—G.M.S. Nanking.  
Apr. 3—T.K.K. Tean Maru.  
21—G.M.S. Nanking.  
27—T.K.K. Shiono Maru.  
May 14—T.K.K. Paris Maru.  
18—G.M.S. China.

## PORTLAND.

Apr. 4—A.L. Coast.

## LOS ANGELES.

Apr. 3—I.A.P.N. West Hika.

## VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HOIPOUL, SAN FRANCISCO,  
SAN PEDRO, SANTA CRUZ, BALAO,  
CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE.

Mar. 13—T.K.K. Anjo Maru.

Apr. 9—T.K.K. Hay Maru.

May 12—T.K.K. Seijo Maru.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PARMA).

Mar. 9—S.D. Lawester.  
10—O.S.K. Amazon Maru.

11—S.D. Apes.  
12—D.L. Biscay Dollar.

15—B.L. Alloway.

15—D.L. Melville Dollar.

18—B.F. Swan.

Mar. 22—N.Y.K. Akita Maru.

27—B.F. Tjil-ohu.

Apr. 6—B.F. Tjil-ohu.

29—B.F. City of Dunkirk.

May 1—B.F. Knight Companion.

15—B.F. Telemachus.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.

(VIA SINGAPORE, BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS).

Mar. 13—O.S.K. Seattle Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

KIRKCALDY BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, March 5th.

The by-election at Kirkcaldy has resulted as follows:

Mr. Kennedy (Labour) ..... 11,674

Sir Robert Lockhart (Coalition Liberal) ..... 10,199

U.S. SUBMARINES ASHORE.

LONDON, March 4th.

The United States submarines E7 and O8 have ashore, the one in Long Island Sound and the other in Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts. Attempts to tow them off have so far failed.

LATER.

The submarines have been re-floated.

They did not sustain any serious damage.

DAVIS CUP.

New York, March 6th.

The tenth challenge has been received for the Davis Cup from Belgium.

EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, March 7, 1921.

On London—

Banci, Wire ..... 2/2-4

On demand ..... 2/2-4

30 days sight ..... 2/2-4

4 months sight ..... 2/2-4

Credit 4 months sight ..... 2/2-4

4 months sight ..... 2/2-4

On Paris—

On demand ..... 600

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 600

On New York—

On demand ..... 428

Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 468

On Bombay—

Wire ..... 1712

On demand ..... 1712

On Calcutta—

Wire ..... 1712

On Singapore—

On demand ..... 964

On Manila—

On demand ..... 994

On Shanghai—

30 days sight (private paper) ..... 884

On Tokyo—

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ..... 52.50

Sovereign (Bank's buying rate) ..... 8.80 n.

Silver (per oz.) ..... 298

SUBSIDARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ..... 1/2 dia.

10 ..... 1/2 dia.

5 ..... 1/2 dia.

Canton coins ..... 11/2 dia.

20 ..... 1/2 dia.

Bar Silver in Hongkong ..... 3/2 dia.

Chinese Copper Cash ..... 6% per cent.

Chinese Copper Cents ..... 6% per cent.

Date of New Year Interest ..... 5% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Cols. ..... 17/2 dia.

Hongkong Sub. Cols. ..... per cent.

BRITISH INDIA.

Aldermania.

Boerne.

Brunei.

Calcutta.

Chittagong.

Darjeeling.

Gauhati.

India.

Kashmir.

Kolka.

Madras.

Mysore.

Nicobar.

Panama.

Perak.

Port Blair.

Rangoon.

Sabah.

Singapore.

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## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

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"TELAMON"	22nd Mar. Havre & Liverpool
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"IDOMENEUS"	16th Apr. Havre & Liverpool
"AJAX"	19th Apr. Genoa, M.L., L'pool & Glasgow

## PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"TALITHBIUS"	15th Mar.
"TYNDAREUS"	6th Apr.
"PROTEUS"	4th May

Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

## NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suas or Panama) via Suez

"LAERTES"	27th Mar.
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## HOMeward PASSENGER SERVICE

"STENTOR"	11th March for London
"IDOMENEUS"	12th April for Liverpool
"PYRELLUS"	3rd May for London
"ANCHISES"	10th June for London
"TEIRIASIS"	7th July for Liverpool

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## COMPANY REPORT.

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the forty-third annual general meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., to be held at the offices of the General Agents on Friday, March 18, states:

The General Agents beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the Company's business for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The Working Account for the year 1920, after adding \$33,806.77 brought forward from previous year, shows a credit balance of \$2,996,741.11, out of which an Interim Dividend of \$15 per share was paid on August 21 last. The General Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.) and the Consulting Committee recommend the following further appropriation:

Interim Dividend of \$15 per share.....	\$ 300,000.00
To place to Sugar Fluctuation Account.....	700,000.00
" place to Equalisation of Dividend Fund.....	300,000.00
" place to Employees Provident Fund.....	100,000.00
" place to Building Reserve.....	140,000.00
" write off Patent Rights.....	50,000.00
" pay a Bonus to Staff.....	30,950.00
" pay a Final Dividend of \$65 per share.....	1,300,000.00
" carry forward to the new account.....	75,781.11
Total.....	\$ 2,996,741.11

Consulting Committee: The Committee consists of Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., Messrs. F. Mailand, A. O. Lang and H. P. White, who offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors: The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. and A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO. LTD.

General Agents.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Interest.....	\$ 68,871.61
" Amount written off Buildings.....	6,141.51
" Amount written off Machinery.....	29,405.97
" Remuneration to Consulting Committee.....	2,500.00
" Auditors' Fees.....	1,000.00
" Balance Profit as per Balance Sheet.....	2,962,934.34
Total.....	\$ 3,070,883.43
By Gain on Working Account.....	\$ 3,070,553.43
Total.....	\$ 3,070,883.43

## BALANCE SHEET.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	
Capital 20,000 shares at \$100 each fully paid up.....	\$ 2,000,000.00
Equalization of Dividend Fund.....	300,000.00
Sugar fluctuation account.....	500,000.00
Repairs and Renewals Account.....	100,000.00
Exchange Fluctuation Account.....	240,896.52
Employees' Provident Fund.....	27,282.64
Sundry Creditors.....	392,173.19
Profit and Loss Account.....	\$ 3,806.77
Credit Balance, as per last Account.....	2,962,934.34
Profit for year to date, as per Statement.....	\$ 2,996,741.11
Less Interim Dividend paid on 21st August, 1920.....	300,000.00
Total.....	\$ 2,696,741.11
\$ 525,093.46	

## ASSETS.

Property Account consisting of:  
Land—  
East Point Refinery, Hongkong Distillery, Swatow Refinery.

\$ 450,000.00
18,970.49
18,137.42

\$ 487,107.91
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Buildings—

Less written off for depreciation, (2½ per cent.)

\$ 229,518.87
770.55

Additions in 1920,

\$ 240,289.42
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Hongkong Distillery, Swatow Refinery.

1,000.00
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\$ 242,289.42
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MACHINERY.

East Point Refinery.

Less written off for depreciation, (7½%)

\$ 361,673.72
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Additions and renewals in 1920

\$ 58,919.49
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\$ 420,593.21
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Raw and Refined Sugar Stocks

Charcoal, Coal, Stores, Launch, Water and Patent Right &amp;c.

Cash at Bankers (Hongkong and Java).

Cash in Hand.

Sundry Debtors.

Shipments less advances

\$ 625,093.46
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## WEATHER REPORT.

March 7d. 11h. 48m—Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. Japan, moderately over S.W. Japan, and slightly at Shanghai and in the extreme South. It has increased moderately at Weihaiwei.

The anticyclone has merged into another which has formed over N. China.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1921, 1.98 inches, against an average of 3.53 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on March 8th.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N. winds moderate to fresh; scattered, some drizzling rain or mist.

2.—Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, force 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

5.—Weihaiwei. N.W. winds, force 1.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

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